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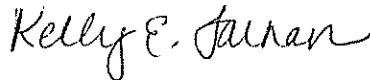
Re: **Merck & Co., Inc. v. Ranbaxy Inc., et al., C.A. No. 07-229**

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

Pursuant to District of Delaware Local Rule 7.1.4, Defendants Ranbaxy, Inc. and Ranbaxy Laboratories, Inc. (collectively, "Ranbaxy") respectfully request that Your Honor hear oral argument on Plaintiff Merck & Co., Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File its First Supplemental Complaint (D.I. 48).

If Your Honor has any questions, counsel is available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure

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